

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Y. Kinoshita

Application No.: 10/601,628

Filing Date: June 24, 2003

For: EXHAUST GAS PROCESSING SYSTEM

Group: TBD

Examiner: TBD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 8, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 840.42873X00).

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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